

GERMAN SAPPERS DISPERSED BY GUNS

French Put an End to Work Between Argonne and Meuse

AMMUNITION DEPOT AT LILLE BLOWN UP

Further Indication of Importance Germans Attacked to Offensive in Champagne

London, Jan. 12.—The official report issued in Paris this afternoon, received by wireless, follows:

"There were no events of importance last night except in the region between the Meuse and the Argonne, where our batteries dispersed groups of enemy sappers."

Depot Blown Up.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, Northern France has been blown up. An official announcement says that seventy persons were killed and forty injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

Regiments on Guard.

Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Jan. 12.—The fact that regiments of the German Imperial Guard were among the sixty thousand men who attacked the French lines in Champagne on Sunday indicates how carefully the Germans selected their troops for this great assault. A considerable number of prisoners taken by the French belonged to the famous Guards.

The attack followed one of the heaviest bombardments the Germans have yet inflicted upon the French positions. It lasted twenty-four hours. The promptness of the French reply, with concentrated fire from their three-inch guns, stopped the first waves of the attack on the parapets of the German trenches.

Only at the fourth attempt did the Germans, after heavy losses, get up to the French trenches. The surprising promptness of the French counter-attack caught the Germans before they could organize the positions they had won. Many were obliged to surrender and only a few got back to their own lines.

PROTEST WILL BE MADE AT EL PASO

Citizens Hold Policy of Wilson Administration Regarding Mexico is Fruitless

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—A committee was appointed to-day to organize a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the policy of the United States in the Mexican situation, and against the apparent failure of the de facto government of Mexico to protect American citizens in Mexico traveling under promises of protection.

As an evidence of the inefficiency of the Carranza military government of Chihuahua, it was learned to-day that a troop train containing only seventy-five soldiers had been dispatched from Juarez to protect the properties of the Madera Lumber company at Pearson and Madera, Western Chihuahua. These properties represent investments of nearly \$9,000,000, and it is said they are in a programme of Mexican bandits to be destroyed together with the lives of all Americans there.

Delay in the arrival of the bodies of the eighteen foreigners murdered at San Ysabel on January 10 has increased popular indignation. The bodies were reported last night to have arrived at Chihuahua City. They were reported from there by Mexican officials as having been started for the border. This morning official advices from the mining association in Chihuahua City were that the train would not start for Juarez until this afternoon and it was said the train would not reach the border until to-night.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Leith, Jan. 12.—Announcement was made here to-day that the British steamship *Traquair* had been sunk by a submarine. The crew were saved.

P. CHARLTON RETURNING.

Naples, Jan. 12.—Porter Charlton, the American who was released from prison recently after serving a short term in the penitentiary for killing his wife, sailed from this port to-day for New York on board the steamship *America*.

RUSSIANS MOVING PRISONERS TO KIEV

During Offensive Czar's Troops Have Inflicted Enormous Losses on Enemy

FIGHTING MARKED BY GREAT VIOLENCE

Details of Struggle for Village Near Czartorysk Taken by Russians

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—According to a personal message from Kiev, the number of prisoners taken by the Russians in the fighting during the last three weeks in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina, is much greater than was supposed from the official reports. A party of 2,200 has just reached Kiev, and it is said there are 1,000 more in the rear of the fighting line. This number is exclusive of the wounded, whom the enemy are abandoning wholesale.

Prisoners declare that the Austro-Germans have lost 100,000 wounded. Germans transferred from the French front say the fighting there cannot compare with the violence of the struggle around Czernowitz, Bukowina.

Fight Near Czartorysk.

Details of the fight for Khrisok, north of Czartorysk, Volhynia, indicate the stubbornness of the opposition that the Russians have to overcome. Having crossed the Styx and seized the village, the Russians began to entrench in the outskirts. Dense masses of the enemy appeared on the heights a mile from the village, and though deluged with shrapnel, streamed down to the plain and vanished in a gully, where they recovered their breath.

As soon as they emerged they were met with withering fire from the Russian machine guns and rifles, which swept them off their feet and sent the remnants flying back to the gully. Four further attempts were made to advance, and then a Russian bayonet charge cleared the gully and the Austro-Germans gave up the attempt to regain their lost positions.

BARON VON BRINCKEN AND HIS TWO MULES

Says Van Koolbergen Sold Them for \$247; Baron Needed Money

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who says he is an attaché of the German consulate-general here and who is under indictment for violation of American neutrality, asked the district attorney's office to-day to investigate the disappearance of two mules. A statement of alleged facts on Brincken presented said that Johannes H. van Koolbergen, who, according to a published statement, had knowledge of some of von Brincken's operations, might know something about the mules.

Van Koolbergen recently was reported to be serving a term in prison at Lethbridge, Alberta. An unsigned statement, drawn in the form of an affidavit, and giving details of German officials' activities here, recently was printed by the Providence Journal. It was declared that the statement had been made by van Koolbergen.

Arrangements were made for von Brincken to appear before the county grand jury to-night to present proof of his statement alleging that van Koolbergen, whom he said had been known to him as "Count du Monceau," head of Queen Wilhelmina's military establishment, had sold two mules from von Brincken's ranch at Sunnyvale on October 22, 1915, at von Brincken's request, for \$247.

Van Koolbergen, according to the statement, said he was in disrepute at court but that the first instalment of \$20,000 of an estate of \$120,000 would be paid him in a few days after the mule transaction. Von Brincken said he needed the money for the mules and also accepted an offer of a \$2,000 loan from van Koolbergen. Von Brincken was accompanied by his fiancee on trips to horse markets in search of mule-buyers. He was married soon afterwards. He said he had not seen van Koolbergen after the \$2,000 loan was arranged and had never seen either the \$2,000 or the money for the mules.

TEN KILLED; FORTY
INJURED AT BRANDON

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—Ten workers were killed and 40 were injured to-day when a C. P. R. stock train crashed into a caboose containing sixty snow-shovels.

SOUTH WALES MINERS OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Cardiff, Jan. 12.—By a vote of 211 to 35, delegates representing the South Wales miners to-day adopted a resolution opposing conscription.

PLANNED AS COUP; ENDED A DISASTER

German Commander's Offensive in Champagne Cost Him 30,000 Men

FIGHT DESCRIBED BY FRENCH CAPTAIN

London, Jan. 12.—Confirmation of the report that the Germans had planned a grand coup in the Champagne and that gigantic disaster overtook General von Einem's army emanates from Paris in a dispute which gives a wounded French captain's description of the extent and importance of the battle to France.

"The Germans attacked on a scarcely smaller scale than we did last September. They fought desperately, but our infantry was invincible. We gained a really important victory," he said.

The German bombardment, beginning Saturday morning, increased steadily in intensity—in the last twelve hours 400,000 shells, many of them containing asphyxiating gas, fell on the eight-mile front from La Courtine to the western slopes of 'The Hand' of Massiges—until Monday morning, when the infantry attacked.

Montenegrins Using Obstacles.

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made by the Teutons.

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ASK WHY ALLIES FAILED TO ASSIST

British and French Papers Express Uneasiness Regarding Situation in Montenegro

MOUNT LOVCHEN IS IMPORTANT POSITION

Comparative Lull Prevails at South End of Eastern Front

London, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation by the Austrians of Mount Lovchen, in Montenegro, though it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted here as true.

The uneasiness which already is freely expressed in Italy is reflected in the British and French newspapers. The loss of Lovchen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro Bay, the Austrian naval base.

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trustees, David Ford and George Savage were elected by acclamation to fill the two vacancies.

House Burned.

Duncan, Jan. 12.—Nominations for the municipality of North Cowichan resulted in the re-election by acclamation of Reeve John Evans and the entire council. A contest for the school board among six candidates for five places will be held, those nominated being: W. H. Elkington, W. Dwyer, P. W. Ankettell Jones, Mark Green, C. H. Price and William Herd.

In the city nominations Mayor Smithes goes in by acclamation, and for the council board of four members there are five nominations: J. M. Campbell, R. H. Whidden, J. Duncan, D. R. Hatfield and J. Murchie. For city school

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
FRENCH AND GREEKS

Paris, Jan. 12.—General Sarrail, commander of the French army in the Near East, has issued an order to his troops, from which the Salonic correspondent of the *Temps* quotes the following as the most important message:

"I repeat again: You must all, both officers and men, observe towards the officers of the Greek army of rank superior to your own, the authorized rules of deference and the outwards marks of respect. You will be good enough to entertain relations of friendliest comradeship with the military men of your own rank."

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of the swordfish that it has been known, in attacking vessels, to pierce through copper sheeting and oak planks to a depth of ten inches."

ONE CANADIAN AMONG
EIGHTEEN MURDERED

A, Couch and Others Killed by
Villa Bandits Near San
Ysabel

El Paso, Jan. 12.—General Francisco Villa, according to reports received here to-day, was at the head of the fifteen Mexicans who halted a train and arrested seventeen Americans and one Canadian, stripped them, beat those who were slow in obeying orders, then shot the men dead and looted the train of \$700,000 in currency and a large quantity of supplies.

Details Awaited.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—With the expected arrival here to-day of bodies of the eighteen foreigners, most of whom were Americans, murdered by Villa, bandits on Monday near San Ysabel, fifty miles from Chihuahua City, full details of the tragedy were eagerly awaited.

Final checking up by the American Smelting & Refining company of its employees showed eighteen foreigners unaccounted for. Nineteen were reported to have been on the train, only one of whom, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped. Following is the revised list issued by the smelting company: C. R. Watson, El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; M. B. Romero, El Paso; T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; M. Anderson, Chihuahua City; R. P. MacEachan, El Paso; A. Couch, Chihuahua City; B. W. Coy, —; Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Weddell, Blaeberry, Ariz.; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; P. C. Hash, Miami, Ariz.; J. Adams, El Paso; W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles; J. F. Woom, El Paso; Murray Crosscut, San Antonio. Of these, Couch was a Canadian, and Romero a Mexican.

Twenty-eight Bandits.

According to information reaching here, a special train bearing the nineteen foreigners and several Mexicans left Chihuahua City early the morning of January 10. It hardly had started on its journey to the little mining camp of Cusihuiriachic, in the western part of the state of Chihuahua, when a band of Villa followers, said to have numbered twenty-eight, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks, and a firing squad felled eighteen. Holmes is said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions were marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles he fled up the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City, which he reached on Monday night.

The excitement in the lobbies of hotels throughout the night was intense. Hundreds of mining men, many of them friends of the victims, were loud in their denunciation of the incident. Telegrams asking that President Wilson demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government were dispatched to Washington. A committee of prominent mining men carefully compiled the facts as they trickled in and forwarded all the data to the president.

Late last night telegrams began to pour in from Chihuahua City from managers of crews ordered back to the mines. They reported that they were returning to the border.

Medinleyeta Arrested.

In the midst of the excitement, Gen. Manuel M. Medinleyeta, Villa's former chief of staff, suspected of implication in the killing of Peter Keane near Madera recently, was arrested and held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

It was reported from Juarez that Carranza troops had been dispatched to Chihuahua City to bring the bodies of the victims to the border. Another report said government forces had been sent in pursuit of the Villa bands in Western Chihuahua.

Officials here attributed the attack to Gen. Francisco Villa's threat against Americans at the time of his defeat in Sonora. The success of the de facto government's campaign, Villa declared, was due to permission granted by the United States for the transportation of Carranza troops through American territory. In retaliation he demanded that Americans in Mexico be killed and their property destroyed.

Not in Pursuit.

Evidence has been accumulated, says American officials, that Carranza troops have not moved into the mountainous country in pursuit of Villa. They declare Villa bands found refuge in the Sierra Madre mountains, where they waited to strike at Americans who ventured beyond the range of Carranza soldiers, stationed at cities and towns, including Palomas, Casas Grandes and Madera.

Official advices contained the information that Villa bands had occupied Gomez Palacio, Durango and Parral unmolested by Carranza forces; that Gomez Palacio had been occupied five days and finally abandoned by Gen. Benjamin Argumedo, while approximately 3,000 Carranza troops were at Torreon, three miles away.

Lansing Acts.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing to-day telegraphed Gen. Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed seventeen Americans near Chihuahua on May 10. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly-appointed Mexican ambassador, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez to-day on a special train.

Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador here, received confirmation from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advices are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

Secretary Lansing's only announcement on the case was that the United States would look to General Carranza for satisfaction.

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AND NEARBY STATESFirst Real Taste of Winter; Temper-
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ward.Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—The south-
west got its first real blast of winter
weather to-day, and nature's offerings
lived up to advance notices of the weather
bureau. The mercury dropped from
35 to 40 degrees in twenty-four hours in
the affected district, and this morning
temperatures ranging from zero down-
ward prevailed throughout Kansas, Iowa,
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tion and was one of its most valued men.
He was installing some machinery in a
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swerved and splintered Smith's spine.The trip, paid for by the mining cor-
poration, has cost more than \$25,000.
Smith traveled in a basket bed.BACK BROKEN BUT HE
TRAVELED 8,000 MILESHammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—One of the
strangest and most heroic journeys ever
undertaken has just been completed. A
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BY-ELECTIONS.

A speaker at the Conservative ward meeting yesterday said the Liberals were not sure that they would put up candidates for the by-elections, which "could not be long delayed." We are pleased to learn, even from a doubtful source, that there is a prospect of by-elections. The last published word from the Premier on this subject was to the effect that he had not decided whether to have them or a general election before the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Bowser has no illusions as to the course the Liberals intend to pursue. He knows that if his three ministerial candidates go to the scratch they will find three Liberals already there. One of them has been nominated and the others will be chosen immediately the Premier makes up his mind to ask the electors what they think of his new cabinet timber. It is his realization of this that has delayed Mr. Bowser's decision. When he announced his cabinet changes he seemed to be under the impression that there would be no opposition to them in by-elections. The discovery that he had miscalculated must have been disconcerting.

It is almost a month since he assumed the premiership and announced the composition of his cabinet. It is desirable that the legislature should begin work within the next month or so. We do not suppose anybody will have the nerve to suggest that the three new ministers be permitted to hold their offices without appearing in the House, although we would not put it past our morning contemporary. The new ministers are now comfortably on the payroll, traveling expenses and all. Is it not time the Premier announced what he intends to do?

THE GREAT BATTLE IN THE EAST

A full seems to have fallen upon the battlefields of Volhynia, Galicia and Bessarabia and the Russians are consolidating the gains made by their smashing attacks. These have been of immediate and potential value. In Volhynia they captured the town of Czartorisk, on the western bank of the Stry, which places them within forty miles of the important railroad junction, Kovel, and menaces the flank of the group of German armies in the Pinsk district. A Petrograd report says the Teutons are preparing to evacuate Kovel, but it is hardly likely that this radical step would be taken without more bitter fighting, for it would have to be followed ultimately by a general retirement to the Bug River of the main German centre, a distance of more than a hundred miles.

In Galicia the Austrians have been thrown across the middle Strypa, which paves the way for an early Russian advance on the Lida and the reconquest of Eastern Galicia. On the Bessarabian front the Russians have established themselves on the heights northeast of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, the fall of which may be expected to follow the resumption of the hard fighting. The conflict which has resulted in these changes has equalled in intensity and proportions any of the previous great battles on the eastern front, where the struggle from the first has been of titanic dimensions. Between the Pripyat and Bukowina three million men are believed to have been engaged and the losses on both sides must have been enormous.

But the Russians have gained more in moral than they have gained even in positions. They know that the enemy has passed the zenith of his formidable powers, that they are gaining marked numerical superiority of numbers and are nearing equality in equipment and material. They know, too, that it is only a matter of time when the Teutons must go backward and they will make their final and decisive advance. Both Germans and Austrians

on the eastern front know this also. They cannot stand many more batterings such as the attacks which have just been made upon them. Nor can they economize theirwaning man power by spreading their fronts all over continental Europe. Somewhere their lines must be contracted, but everywhere is an enemy prepared to conduct a remorseless pursuit. Petrograd reports insist that the Germans are preparing to shorten their lines in the Baltic provinces. This is likely to be true. Von Hindenburg never can take Riga. To protect her vitals Germany must get men from somewhere, and a regiment from the Baltic provinces, the grave of a quarter of a million German soldiers, seems to be the most feasible expedient. The western front cannot be profitably withdrawn; it would place the allies too near the Rhine, and moreover the strategic positions occupied by the British and French troops will make a retirement difficult in any circumstances. The line in eastern Galicia cannot be withdrawn very far for fear of the effect upon Roumania. Thus the Russian advances from Dwinsk seem to be borne out by the logic of the situation.

TRADE WAR WITH GERMANY.

German foreign trade in 1913 aggregated \$5,351,500,000. It is now less than \$500,000,000 and is confined chiefly to dealings with European neutrals and the smuggling of contraband. The effect of this enormous loss was not appreciably felt by the central empire in the early months of the war, except in Hamburg, Bremen and other shipping centres, whose commercial activities were at once paralyzed. The industrial machinery of the nation had been organized for war as well as for peace and most of the employees were absorbed into the army and the various channels tributary to the military organization. Thus this displacement of trade up to a certain extent had been discounted. Calculating upon a short war, with fat indemnities from their conquered neighbors, the German authorities anticipated that their recovery from the temporary inconvenience not only would be immediate but their economic position would be vastly stronger than it was before the outbreak.

Their calculations went wrong, every one of them, and the loss of their trade is now beginning to be felt with cumulative seriousness. The more they decline in man-power the heavier will be the economic burden laid upon them by the throttling of their industry. Their paper currency is rapidly depreciating notwithstanding the imperious instructions given to tradesmen by Berlin. The exchange value of the German mark in neutral countries, especially in Holland, where conditions in Germany are thoroughly understood, is now in the cellar. Moreover a large part of Germany's foreign trade has been captured by her adversaries, and according to plans being formulated by the British authorities, they intend not only to keep what they have gained, but to get more. Within the last few months Germany has been making elaborate arrangements for the economic absorption of Austria-Hungary in a great zollverein after the war, designed to draw into its meshes the surrounding states. The central powers anticipate that neighboring nations will join their combine in self-defense, just as small concerns in ordinary business may find itself compelled to capitulate to a powerful trust. Thus, according to their calculation, Germany will accomplish indirectly through commercial organization what she failed to do with the sword.

The British board of trade already is moving to checkmate this grandiose project. A central empire trade zollverein would be combated by a combination composed of the British empire, France, Russia, Japan, Italy and Belgium. We doubt if the Teutonic trust could withstand a contest of that character very long. The isolation of the central empires is too complete even in time of peace for a successful sustained trade war. Moreover, Germany never again will be able to extort from Russia and France valuable tariff concessions by menacing them with war. Henceforth she must pay heavily to do business with them. There is another circumstance which should not be lost sight of. For years German industry will labor under a very heavy handicap in paying the cost of this war, aside altogether from the question of indemnities. The taxation that will have to be met will result in the rapid increase of the cost of the product of German industry in competitive markets. It will be many years, if ever, before German trade competition will be as imposing a factor in the business affairs of the world as it was before the war-maniacs of Potsdam embarked upon their ruinous venture.

Whatever one's opinion of the Northcliffe press and its policy may be it must be admitted that its chief has the Prussian down pretty fine. Here is his description of the amiable "superman":

"The square-heads with no back to them and the outstanding ears, the over-eating and drinking, the coarseness, the cruelty, the bullying of inferiors and the cringing to superiors that make up the Prussian, mark him out for what he is—a man who has to be ruled and regulated by the military and the police." His Lordship clearly has acute powers of observation, for he has given a lifelike picture of his subject.

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The capture of Mt. Lovchen in Montenegro by the Austrians is viewed with considerable concern in Italy. This mountain commands Cattaro, one of Austria's Adriatic ports, which would have been converted into a strong naval base, for which it is ideally adapted, had it not been for the fact that the enemy held Lovchen. It is surprising that Italy should have taken no steps to prevent the enemy from establishing himself at a point which menaces her vital interests. Had she thrown her weight with Serbia and Montenegro early in the Balkan campaign she probably would have averted the development which now disturbs her. Of all the entente powers she was best situated for prompt, effective intervention in that theatre.

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The Vienna request that Britain take special measures to protect Austrians returning from India on British ships against being murdered by Austrian submarine sailors on the instruction of the Austrian government is characteristically Teutonic. Exhibitions of cynical impudence of this sort help to round out the disgusting picture the central empires are painting of themselves for the gallery of history.

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To allay any apprehension that may have arisen in Germany, Herr Karl Peters assures the people of Kultur that there is nothing for it but a merciless war to the bitter end and that "the defeated enemy will have to pay every penny the war costs." There probably is some truth in the latter portion of the announcement.

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Capt. Christensen has resigned the command of the Lorne, to join the Nanaimo pilot board. His successor has not yet been appointed.

It has been decided to establish a court of the Independent Order of Foresters in Victoria. A preliminary meeting has been held, and officers will be appointed next week.

Mr. John Teague, architect, has received instructions from Messrs. Redon and Harington to prepare plans for an addition to the Driad hotel to occupy the lot at the corner of Broad and View streets. The addition will be five stories high.

Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley read a paper on bears to the Natural History society last evening.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

To-night will be the last opportunity to see "The Dust of Egypt," a very fine six-reel comedy feature at the Royal Victoria. The story deals with an Indian princess who in the heyday of her youth is put into a mysterious sleep by a wise man of the desert, and as a mummy is shipped to London. From here on the fun is fast and furious, and what happens when she comes to life again in the present century causes no end of hearty laughter. On the same programme there is also shown the fourth episode in "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," entitled "The Master Touch." This film also causes a good deal of laughter.

DOMINION THEATRE.

To-night will see the last showing of Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo." Mr. Roberts is a host in himself, and when he is featured in production that production is bound to be good. In Mr. Grex, Theodore Roberts is at his best. He has a splendid part, and he gives an excellent impersonation. As the Russian Grand Duke he scores a great screen triumph. The plot deals with a timely theme, involving the adventures of the secret service of all the great nations of Europe. There is much that is exciting in the picture, and the general average is very high. The types of the various nationalities are chosen with great skill, the Englishman being the most successful. There are plenty of thrills and excitement and never for an instant does the picture fail to interest and entertain. For Thursday's programme another excellent Famous Players feature will be shown entitled, "The Spitfire," with Carlyle Blackwell. This feature is an exciting blend of action, comedy and sentiment, an amusing and amazing picture.

BIRTH OF A NATION.

Joseph Henabery, the actor who portrays President Lincoln in D. W. Griffith's historical spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which plays at the Royal Victoria week of January 17, was selected from 20 players who were coached and prepared for the part before the choice was made. Mr. Lincoln's appearance and mannerisms were carefully counterfeited, even to the small but interesting retall of the president reaching back for his shawl just a few minutes before Wilkes Booth attacked him. It was a spring day in Washington, April 14, 1865, but a late frost had set in that night and it was raw and cold. Mr. Lincoln felt the chill and drew the shawl around him.

The first scene in "The Birth of a Nation" showing the war president is of Lincoln's signing the call for seventy-five thousand volunteers. Around him are his cabinet heads and private secretaries. Lincoln fully realized the momentous character of the act that summoned federal troops to subdue the individual sovereignty of rebellious states. After the deed was done, he slowly buried his face in his hands as if in prayer.

Another view of Lincoln's character is exhibited in his granting of a pardon. As this scene opens, the gorgeously uniformed diplomatic representatives are being received by the president. They then depart and he turns to a plain middle-aged woman dressed in sombre black who had been awaiting a hearing. She tries to kneel to him, but he gently raises her up and talks to her, reads her petition, and

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The Heuman Trio are three sensational cyclists who have a line of stunts which are remarkably clever and well executed, their act being crammed with startling feats from start to finish. And it is some finish consisting of a mile race between the two male members of the troupe, which is in doubt until the final moment, when the comedian of the party does some leg work which is something to wonder at.

Bert Wiggins and company present an sensational novelty, entitled "Fun on Joy Street," in which some clever juggling interspersed with comedy patter fills out fifteen minutes, and forms the medium for the introduction of a number of clever mechanical effects.

Though last in mention, Lewis, Belmont and Lewis, in their offering "After the Matines," are far from being the last in their position on an all-star programme, for their turn is one of the brightest ever put on here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Dériés, of Northfield, is at the Dominion.

C. N. Adams, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. L. Timm, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Wilson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.

H. F. and Mrs. Sicuerd, are registered at the Dominion.

F. W. Godson, of Duncan, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Frank Morton, of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. D. D. Agnew, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Wiancko, registered from Sardis, at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. W. Powell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. M. Morgan, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Strong, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. K. L. Malet, of Cowichan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. Atwood, Mrs. Atwood and child, of James Island, are at the Dominion.

Noah Shakespeare, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe, is gradually recovering, and

is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Bertha Gardner is the bright and shining light of the Pantages programme this week. This wonderful singer has for several months been a nurse with the allied troops in France, and her golden voice has often soothed the wounded men in the field hospital just behind the lines where her labors were performed. Miss Gardner sings several ballads with wonderful sympathy and feeling, and is really deserving of the highest place on a vaudeville bill which is high class in every department.

Clever and comical is the offering of Roberts, Stuart and Roberts, who have an act which is one of the best ever seen in town, being a revue of 1915-16. One of the most screamingly funny incidents is a most laughable production, the entrance of the lost child, a mountain of flesh weighing some 300 pounds.

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his family hope soon to see him about as usual.

E. F. A. Cooper, is one of the late arrivals registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. Grimmer, of Port Washington, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. Scott Simpson, of Telegraph Creek, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, of Winnipeg, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. A. McDowell, of Vernon, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

J. L. Jackson, is down from 82-Mile House, Cariboo, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. W. Strachan and Mrs. Strachan, of Kamloops, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Shipman and E. F. Brittingham, of New Haven, Conn., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. McKenzie, of "Scotsburn," is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

Vancouver arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel included R. B. Barr, H. S. Brake, H. J. Buckle and C. T. Higgins.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, who recently removed to Chicago to pursue post graduate work, has undergone a serious operation. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Her numerous friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Mrs. Alex. Robinson, who has been very dangerously ill for the past week with la grippe and complications, has passed the most critical point and is now slowly recovering.

Rev. F. A. P. Charwick, rector of St. John's, and Mrs. Chadwick were at home to their parishioners last evening at 1611 Quadra street, and over one hundred people accepted the invitation. A short musical program added to the pleasure of the occasion, among those who sang being Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. James Townsley, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. R. H. Walker and the Misses Moore. Mr. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's, played a number of piano forte selections. Miss Rose Chadwick assisted Rev. and Mrs. Chadwick in receiving the guests.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 4 a.m. noon and 4 p.m. Temperature.

Highest 50°. Lowest 34°. Average 49°.

Minimum on grass 38°. Maximum in sun 52°.

Snow, 1.50 inch; bright sunshine, 3 hours 50 minutes; general state of weather cloudy.

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A very cordial welcome was given by Cowichan district to No. 2 company, 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F., on its arrival at Duncan yesterday in command of Capt. Pemberton and Lieuts. Finlayson and Harvey. From many miles distant settlers came in to be present when the troops disembarked from the train, and cheering, greeted them as they fell into line to march to the Cowichan agricultural hall, which had been prepared under direction of Lieut. James some days previously for their occupation.

Additional impressiveness was given the occasion by the presence of the brass band of the battalion, which played the company from the station to their new quarters. There were also present the O. C., Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin; Major Harrison, second in command; Capt. Ley, the adjutant; Capt. Horton, the quartermaster, and Capt. Houghton, the M. O.

Everyone was ready for lunch after

the march-down from the Willows in the morning, and the journey by train which followed, the men having the meal in their new quarters, and lunch being provided for the officers and the band. Duncan residents were regaled with the unusual treat of a military band concert during the evening, and a largely attended dance, especially arranged in honor of the coming of the troops, concluded the day's entertainment in welcome to the soldiers.

No. 2 company will remain at Duncan for about a month, and will then probably return to Victoria and be replaced in the Cowichan agricultural hall quarters by another company. Recruiting is going ahead splendidly, and there are now actually on the strength of the company, sworn in and posted to their respective companies, 95 men. A number of men are coming in from Duncan, Nanaimo and Vancouver during the week, and it is expected by tomorrow the strength will have reached the thousand mark at least. The departure of No. 2 company has considerably increased the accommodation at the barracks at the Willows, and although the weather is cold no complaints are being lodged in this respect.

Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin went on yesterday, afternoon to Nanaimo in connection with recruiting. A recruiting officer has been stationed there for some weeks, and the O. C. expects to bring in a satisfactory report.

Company drill, squad drill and physical drill are being used to keep the men at the Willows in fit condition, and this morning the remaining companies of the 88th were taken out for

a sharp march round the Oak Bay and Willows district under the novel conditions of half a foot of snow.

GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the Hills and drink goats' milk" was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2,000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggist, D. E. Campbell, has a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing medicinal extractives of cod livers, with oil, peptone of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts \$2.00 per dozen.

Old top, I have been assigned to ask you to join our Society for the Consideration of Cosmic Forces." "Go, what sounds terrific to a low-brow like me. What is the object of your society?" "I dunno, I suppose to give a banquet every now and then."

"Are you sure you thoroughly understand that question you attempted to decide?" "No," replied Senator Sorgum; "but I fancy I expressed myself in terms sufficiently obscure to prevent anybody else from taking enough interest to call me down."

Christian Svertz looked for a financial crisis, of which the failure of so many citizens to meet their taxes was a symptom but had confidence in the future and believed that it could be faced without fear if economy was practiced in every possible way consistent with efficiency.

Albion Johns condemned a policy of maintaining expenditures and then borrowing to meet deficits and said the city owed \$17,000,000. Methods had been unbusinesslike he considered and money had been wasted. Saving could be effected in reducing the number of foremen cutting out some of the departments and cutting down salaries by reducing the hours of employment. Hard times for eight years to come was Mr. John's prediction.

John L. Seabrook thought too much was being made of the economy cry, but at the same time there was no doubt that a great reduction could be made in the civic expenditures. He had a rap at the Retrenchment association for inducing him to come out and then leaving him out of its list of recommended candidates.

Charles F. Beaven denounced any reduction in the estimates for education, fire protection, policing of the city or maintenance of civic property as a poor policy. The members of the Civic Retrenchment association did not care what came of the school children, he said, but only wanted to save to put money into their pockets. Civic employees and school teachers in this city were a fine class and fully entitled to their salaries. What this district needed was more cultivation and less real estate speculation.

George Oliver devoted his attention mainly to the matter of Victoria West sewerage, on which he has always had very strong opinions, and denied that work done there was efficient or that the engineering department had tried to provide proper facilities.

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VICTORIA WEST HEARS SEVERAL CANDIDATES

Small Meeting of the Electors Owing to the Inclemency of Weather

The weather was against both the electors and the candidates in Victoria West last evening, a very small number of the former and eight of the latter gathering in the assembly hall of the school to discuss civic matters. Captain James W. Olday made a good chairman.

Critics of the Civic Retrenchment association were heard and on the other hand they came in for a deal of criticism from aldermen, which brought Fred Lansberg to his feet in defence of the association.

Alderman Todd favored a policy of strict economy, as this city probably would be facing a financial crisis necessitating most careful handling if world conditions continued. Better drainage facilities in Victoria West should be provided, he said, and he hoped an early start would be made on the Johnson street bridge, followed by the development of the reserve.

Alderman McNeill went into financial matters at length, recognizing the need for economy in civic expenditure as well as private, and predicted that even with a cut in the assessment there could be a rate of seventeen mills struck. The alderman believed the problems of to-day were the result of the past boom, and saw no outlet in blaming anyone in particular when the whole people were to be held responsible. He looked for an early start on the Johnson street bridge, although financial conditions in that connection were unfavorable, and he thought the government and the companies could very well be asked to contribute a greater share of the cost. He recognized the need of better sewerage of the Victoria West district.

H. H. Jones condemned the purchase of fifty thousand acres of land for a watershed at Sooke, said not a single ratepayer had ever voted for this, declared that the city comptroller, through the fiscal agents, ruled the city's financial situation, criticized the floating of treasury certificates and said he could float two million in bonds at as good a price; and objected to the grant for publicity, which he asserted had been slipped into the year's estimate under the head of miscellaneous.

Christian Svertz looked for a financial crisis, of which the failure of so many citizens to meet their taxes was a symptom but had confidence in the future and believed that it could be faced without fear if economy was practiced in every possible way consistent with efficiency.

Albion Johns condemned a policy of maintaining expenditures and then borrowing to meet deficits and said the city owed \$17,000,000. Methods had been unbusinesslike he considered and money had been wasted. Saving could be effected in reducing the number of foremen cutting out some of the departments and cutting down salaries by reducing the hours of employment. Hard times for eight years to come was Mr. John's prediction.

John L. Seabrook thought too much was being made of the economy cry, but at the same time there was no doubt that a great reduction could be made in the civic expenditures. He had a rap at the Retrenchment association for inducing him to come out and then leaving him out of its list of recommended candidates.

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The Executive of the Civic Retrenchment association, after careful consideration, recommend to the taxpayers the following gentlemen for seats on the aldermanic and school boards:

FOR ALDERMEN

BEARD, Robert.
CAMERON, William George.
DILWORTH, John.
JOHNS, Albion.
JONES, Henry Humphrey.
PEDEN, Alexander.
PORTER, Robert John.
SARGENT, W. J.
TODD, Albert Edward.
WALKER, Walter.

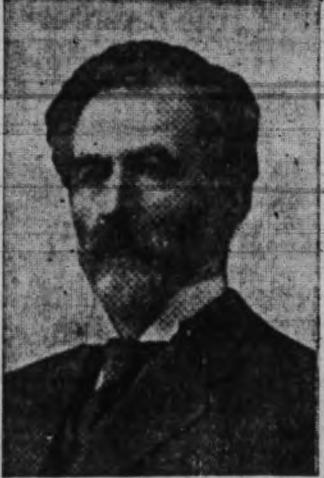
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

DEAVILLE, Clarence Bailey.
HALL, Lewis.
HAY, James Gibson.
THOMPSON, Thomas John.

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Candidate for Alderman

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HUGH MACDONALD

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I wish to announce that I am in the field for aldermanic honors for 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

For Alderman

I am in favor of retrenchment which can be effected without retarding the well-being of the city, or will not reduce the earning power of labor.

I am in favor of any measure and any means of increasing the prosperity of Victoria, whether by publicity or otherwise, as the more people and more industries we can attract to the city, the better it is for every man who owns any property, whether it be an automobile, real estate, or anything else.

I am a labor candidate in the best interests of labor. The best interests of labor are the best interests of this city—the more work there is for the laboring classes and the better the wages, the more money they have to spend amongst our stores and business men.

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I am again a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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For Alderman

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DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS AT MEETING

Inner Harbor Association Hears What Work Has Been Done and What Will Be Done

Several very important matters came up for discussion at the ninth meeting of the Inner Harbor Association, held in the Belmont building yesterday afternoon. The question of the eddy in the outer harbor brought about by the construction of the breakwater, the report on the work accomplished during the past year in cleaning out the harbor of rocks and banks which menaced shipping, and the plan of operation outlined for the present year were spoken to by men in authority.

A peculiar tide-rip now sets off the end of the breakwater, according to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, and has a tendency to carry ships a little off their course. The tide sets along the southern shore and is stopped by the breakwater and work off the end of the wall in a rip. It was thought that when the seawall is completed the peculiarity would be offset.

Capt. Troup spoke of the wonderful improvements made in the inner harbor by the dredging fleet, and said that no one could more appreciate the work done than the C. P. R. Before the general plan of excavation was undertaken the boats had considerable difficulty in steaming in and out of the harbor. Now there was an excellent depth of water, and much more room for masters to handle their ships.

Work to Be Done.

A. F. Mitchell, acting district engineer, told of the work which the government proposed to carry out this year. A new channel is to be dredged to the north of Pelly Island and extending from Songhees Point to Work Point. The passage is to be 300 feet in width and have a depth of 20 feet at low water. This will provide two channels, one for incoming steamers and the other for outgoing ships. Mr. Mitchell also said that considerable work in the present channel had been assigned to the dredging fleet.

The officers elected to act on the board of management for the present year were as follows: A. Kirk, chairman; Capt. J. W. Troup, J. O. Cameron, C. H. French, Alex. Stewart, Capt. C. H. Nicolson, J. Carl Pendray, Geo. McGregor, Norman Yarrow and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
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Tambo Maru	Nagase	2,300	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 13
Canada Maru	Sarge	4,300	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 16
Crown of Seville	Phillips	4,920	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 10
Makura	Phillips	4,920	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 23

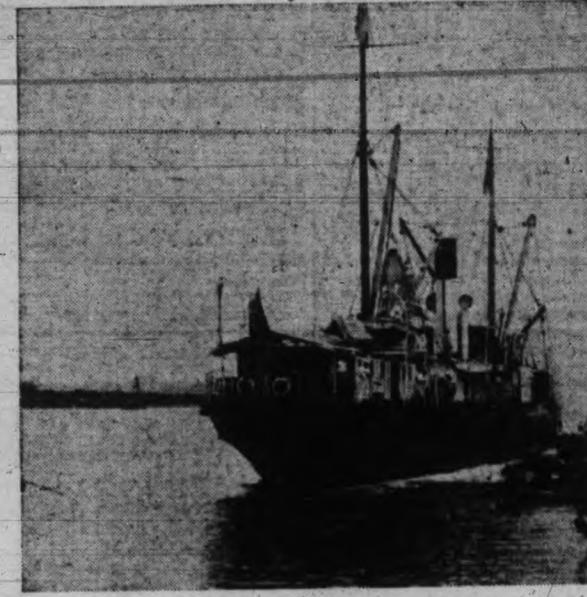
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Tambo Maru	Tosawa	3,800	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 16
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 2:30 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.			
From Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	arrives daily at 3 p. m.	and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 p. m.			
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	leaves daily at 1:30 p. m.				
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1 p. m.				
For Port Angeles					
Sol Due	leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.				
From Port Angeles					
Sol Due	arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.				
For San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor	alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.				
From San Francisco					
Steamer President and Governor	alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.				
For Comox					
Steamer Charmer	leaves every Tuesday at 1 p. m.				

LEAVES TO FLOAT STRANDED JAPANESE FREIGHTER



S. S. SALVOR

KENKON MARU PILES UP IN SNOW-STORM

Japanese Freighter is Hard and Fast on Belle Chain Reef, Gulf of Georgia

IS IN NO DANGER AT PRESENT TIME

Was Bound for Nanaimo to Bunker for Trip to Vladivostok; Salvor Leaves

BUY BIG FREIGHTER FOR COASTING TRADE

British Steamship Turret Crown is Coming From Atlantic to Carry Anyox Ore

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday by James Griffiths, president of the shipping firm of James Griffiths & Sons, that the Coastwise & Barge Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., of which they are the general managing agents, has purchased the big British freighter Turret Crown on the east coast and will operate her between Seattle and Tacoma and Anyox, B. C., in the copper ore and coke trade.

The Turret Crown was owned by the Turret Crown, Ltd., H. W. Hardy, managing agent, of Toronto. She is registered at New castle, England. The vessel has been plying in the coal trade on the St. Lawrence river and was delivered to her new owners at Quebec on November 27. In the service of Griffiths & Sons the vessel loaded a cargo of coal at Sydney, C. B., and delivered it at Portand, Me.

The Turret Crown is now at Perth Amboy, N. J., where she will be converted into an oil burner and equipped with wireless. She will then be dry-docked for cleaning and painting and given a general overhauling.

Wait Canal Opening.

Capt. Griffiths says that the big freighter will be operated in the sugar trade between New York and the West Indies until the opening of the Panama canal, when she will be brought to Seattle. She is expected at this port about the last week in April to enter regular service.

Capt. N. S. Nilson, formerly master of the steamer Amur, which plies between Seattle and Anyox, B. C., in the service of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, Ltd., and Robert McDermott, formerly chief engineer of the Amur, have gone to New York to take a little to the S. E. by the tide and fitted up on the Belle Chain reef.

The Kenkon Maru has been on Puget Sound for a couple of weeks loading cargo. She arrived off here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to pick up a pilot to take her to Nanaimo, where she was to bunker for her outward trip. Capt. Edward Butler went on board the Kenkon.

Snowstorm is Bad.

For the past two days there has been a continuous snowstorm in the Gulf of Georgia and while the Kenkon is the first ship to meet with a mishap, it has been bothered shipping considerably.

During the early hours this morning the snow was falling thickly, and it was impossible to see any distance.

The Kenkon was proceeding slowly, and being navigated with extreme caution. She was a little to the S. E. by the tide and fitted up on the Belle Chain reef.

The Kenkon failed to come off with her own power. Capt. Butler proceeded to Mayne Island this morning, and sent a message over the telephone to the B. C. Salvage Company. He informed that part of the Kenkon's deckload would have to be lightened before she would float. It was impossible to ascertain the extent of her damage.

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The Kenkon is in no danger at present. She is exposed to all northerly winds. There was a light N. W. wind blowing in the Gulf of Georgia this afternoon.

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Jack Curley May Build Big Rink
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Year

Montreal, Jan. 12.—In regard to the rumors here and the hints telegraphed from the Queen City that Toronto may next year desert the N. H. A. for a new international league, it is stated on good authority, says an evening paper, that New York will have a professional hockey team next winter and all probability Boston, but New York and Boston would be the N. H. A. and that Toronto may be in the soup.

"Plans are now under way for the erection of a great arena and rink in New York city and the man at the head of this is Jack Curley, the man who staged the Willard-Johnson fight in Havana last year.

"With Curley in the new venture is associated George Kennedy of Montreal, the manager of the Canadiens of this city.

"It is impossible at this stage, for obvious reasons, to give out any of the plans of the new venture, but it can safely be said that the way it looks now it is almost certain that an application will be made from New York to the N. H. A. for the latter body to place a franchise in New York and that in all probability there will be an application received from Boston."

ABERDEEN BEATEN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Pittsburgh Hockey Club defeated the Abberdeens of Ottawa, Ont., in a closely contested game here last night, 5 to 4.

DECISION TO GRIFFITHS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, defeated Bryan Downey of Columbus in a 12-round bout here last night. All of the rounds were given to Griffiths except the seventh, which ended in a draw.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

DUNN GETS RELEASE.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Richmond internationals, yesterday was unconditionally released at his own request. Dunn announced that he had an option on the Jersey City franchise, which he will move to Baltimore. His financial interest in the Richmond club will be taken over, it is announced, by local capitalists.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN AFTER ESTABLISHING GOOD LEAD

Jinx Still Pursuing Local Sep-
tette; Mullen's Injury Upset
Team Work

After establishing a 3 to 1 lead in the opening period of their game with Vancouver last night, the Aristocrats failed to hold the champions in the second and final periods, and the game finished with Vancouver on the long end of an 8 to 3 score. It was the champions' third straight victory, and they certainly lived up to their reputation. If they put up the same brand of hockey against Portland on Friday night they should have no difficulty in trouncing the Rosebuds.

Victoria displayed championship form in the first period. They outchecked, outskated, and generally outplayed the champs, but as the game progressed they seemed to lose their vigor, while Vancouver became stronger every minute.

Old Man Jinx again accompanied the Victoria team to the mainland, and dealt his blow in the second period. Kenny Mallen, who was playing a brilliant game at centre, was struck behind the ear with the puck, which opened a big gash. He was carried from the ice, and O'Leary substituted. This broke up the Victoria team. They did not play the same brand of hockey afterwards, and when the whistle sounded for the second interval Vancouver had tied the score.

Play in the third period altogether favored the champions. They had plenty of reserve strength, and shot in goals in lightning rapidity. Victoria was often on the aggressive, but Hughie Lehman was invincible after the opening period, and made many brilliant saves. He is back in the form that won him the title of being the leading goal-scorer since the formation of the P. C. H. A. league.

Vancouver's checking was snappy. They covered their men well, while their shooting could hardly be, impressed upon. The addition of Frank Patrick to the defense has strengthened the whole team. Stanley in centre ice was also prominent in the victory for the champions.

His poking was very effective, and he caused the Victoria defense plenty of worry. Lloyd Cook and Cyclone Taylor never played better hockey in their careers. Cook possesses a wonderful shot from the wing, and thrice he drove the puck against the twine. Taylor was off color in the opening period, but his work in the second and final periods was startling. Dibble Kerr played a great starting for Victoria, being probably the most effective visiting man on the ice. Harry McDonald was also in brilliant form. Lester Patrick has not fully recovered from his wrenching knee, but despite his crippled condition gave a great display.

The mainland septette won mainly on straight hockey, depending largely on their aggressiveness, which was irresistable. Their superiority was greatly in evidence in the latter stages of the game, though Victoria were always dangerous. Considering the crippled condition of the visiting aggregation by the injury to Mallen their showing was creditable, and while Vancouver most certainly deserved the win, they did not have a great deal on the visitors.

First Period.

The game opened with the teams engaged in scrappy checking. Victoria were the aggressors and pressed in. Lester Patrick made a spectacular individual rush through, but missed. Duncan and Taylor were going at top speed for the champions. They were checking close, and sent in many hard shots which McCulloch turned aside. The Vancouver wing players were playing strong hockey, but their centre was weak. Dibble Kerr made a spectacular rush from the Victoria net into Vancouver territory and shot. The puck was cleared, but on the rebound Mallen scooped it past Lehman for the opening goal.

Vancouver attacked vigorously, but all their attempts on the Victoria net sailed wide of their mark. Most of their shots were high. The teams engaged in snappy close checking. Victoria's second goal came about three

minutes after the face-off. Mallen took the puck through individually and shot. The puck bounded off Lehman's pads and Kerr, taking the rebound, scored. Two minutes later Cook registered for Vancouver on an individual rush, and a hard knee-high shot. Vancouver were pressing hard, but could not penetrate the visitors' defense. Shortly before the interval Harry McDonald made the most brilliant play of the night. Taking the puck from the Victoria goal mouth he circled the net and evading all opposition scored with a hard shot from the right wing. He had carried the disc through the entire Vancouver team, and Lehman had no possible chance to save. This was the visitors' last goal. Riley was given three minutes on the bench for throwing his stick at the puck, just as the gong sounded.

Victoria opened the second period with a strong offensive. They peppered the Victoria goal with shots but could not score. Two minutes of play had elapsed with Vancouver pressing hard when Stanley passed to Taylor, who scored. Victoria seemed unable to break away, and most of their attempts on the opposing net were at long range. About half way through the period Vancouver tied the score. Stanley, taking a pass from Taylor, beat McCulloch with a shot into the corner of the net. From this stage until the whistle sounded for the interval the teams battled furiously to break the tie. Ray McDonald spent three minutes on the bench for throwing his stick at the puck. In a mixup Kenny Mallen was struck behind the ear with the puck, which opened a big gash. He was carried from the ice, and O'Leary substituted. This broke up the Victoria team. They did not play the same brand of hockey afterwards, and when the whistle sounded for the second interval Vancouver had tied the score.

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Old Man Jinx again accompanied the Victoria team to the mainland, and dealt his blow in the second period.

WILL JOIN LOCALS



SIBBY NICHOL.

Hard-working forward who will join the Victoria team this afternoon. Sibby has been transferred from the Vancouver team which has two reserves in Stanley and Seaborn, and does not require Nichol. The latter will play centre for the local team against Seattle here Friday night.

P. C. H. A. STANDING

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portland	6	1	30	18	12
Vancouver	3	4	26	29	6
Victoria	3	4	24	28	6
Box	2	5	33	35	4

Individual Scoring Record.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Patrick, Victoria	10	4	11
Morris, Seattle	9	3	12
Dundee, Portland	8	4	12
Tobin, Portland	10	1	11
Taylor, Vancouver	6	4	10
Box, Victoria	4	8	8
Oatman, Portland	4	8	8
Kerr, Victoria	2	5	7
Mallen, Victoria	5	1	6
Griffis, Vancouver	6	1	6
Harris, Portland	2	5	7
Winkler, Seattle	5	1	6
McDonald, Victoria	5	1	6
Cook, Vancouver	5	1	6
Wilson, Seattle	4	1	5
Duncan, Vancouver	2	3	5
Stanley, Vancouver	4	1	5
Genge, Victoria	3	1	4
Foyson, Seattle	3	1	4
Johnson, Portland	3	1	4
Riley, Victoria	2	1	2
Mackay, Vancouver	2	1	2
O'Leary, Victoria	1	1	2
Barbour, Portland	2	0	2
Irving, Portland	1	1	2
Rowe, Seattle	0	2	2
Rickey, Seattle	0	1	1
Carpenter, Seattle	0	1	1
Patrick, Vancouver	1	0	1
Seaborn, Vancouver	0	0	0
Gksila, Portland	0	0	0

RECORD BROKEN.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Melbourne says that Edwin Baker, an American motorcyclist, covered 920 miles in 24 hours. This is a world's record. The previous professional motorcyclist record for 24 hours was 775 miles 1,340 yards. It was made by H. H. Collier, Cannington, England, on May 15, 1905. The amateur record for 24 hours is 1,093 miles 1,151 yards. It is held by Charles Spencer, who made it at Springfield, Mass., in October, 1909.

STETCHER TO INVADE EAST.

New York, Jan. 12.—Joe Stetcher, the Nebraska wrestler and claimant of the World's title, is coming to New York with the intention of taking a fall from the "masked marvel" Alex. Aberg. Stranger Lewis and some of the other stars of the international wrestling tournament, according to a letter received here to-day from his manager, Joe Hetmanek. Stetcher will arrive January 15, and will stay two weeks, in which time he offers to meet all comers.

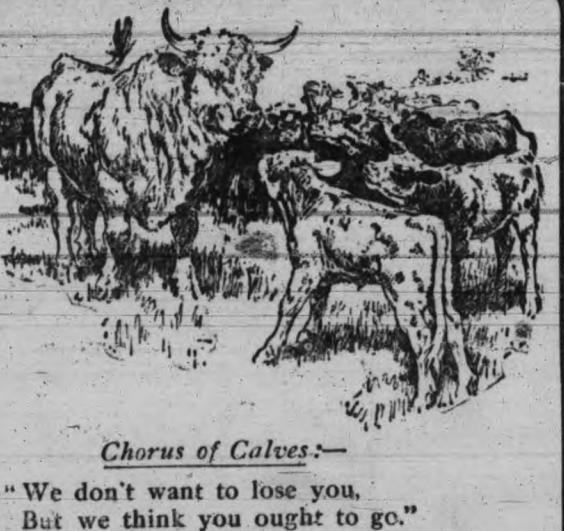
RALLY TO COLORS.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Vancouver sportsmen are certainly "doing their bit" on the firing line, judging from the roll of honor read at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club held Monday night. 144 members of the organization are serving with the colors. Some already have fallen in battle, others have been on the firing line for months, while several have joined lately and are now in training preparatory to going overseas.

COWLER LOST.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Battling Levinsky, of New York, was awarded a decision over Tom Cowler, of England, protege of Jim Corbett, after 12 rounds of hard fighting last night. Cowler floored his opponent for the count of nine early in the battle, but Levinsky's shiftiness enabled him to score frequently.

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ARENA HOCKEY Friday, January 14

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DISCUSSES WAIVER RULE.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Fielder A. Jones, manager of the combined St. Louis American and Federal League teams, announced here to-night that his submission of a list of former Federal players for waivers by various American and National League clubs was not an acknowledgment to the disposition of Federal players.

"On the contrary," Jones said, "I feel confident that the St. Louis Federal League players are not subject to the waiver rule of organized baseball. I requested the American and National League clubs to waive on certain players, merely to avoid possible complications, inasmuch as the application of the waiver rule to Federal players has not yet been definitely settled by the national commission."

WILL ENTER BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Maurice E. McLoughlin announced to-day that he and Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, often partners in tennis matches and former national doubles champions, would open a sporting goods house in Los Angeles, probably in February. McLoughlin will go to Los Angeles within a week to his home there.

CHANCE LANDS STARS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—It was well known last night that Manager Tinker also had turned over to Manager Chance, of Los Angeles, Bobby Fisher, shortstop, and Polly McLarry, a utility fielder, used last year by the Chicago Nationals. Fisher last year led in batting for the Cubs, having a percentage of .299.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—In series B of the Winnipegan Hockey League, the Falcons, last year's winners of the Independent Hockey League championship, defeated the Winnipegs 12 to 7 last night.

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WANTED—Intelligent business girl, good typist, for theatre office; also require lady usher. Apply 10 to 12 a.m. 925 B.C. Permanent Building.

VICTORIANS DESERVE THE BEST—The new management will give you this commencing Saturday at 1 p.m., at the Majestic Theatre, in finest photoplay productions. Leave your children there while you shop, or sit still later, you come with them. Theatre closed Thursday and Friday to arrange for your convenience.

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, last week, circular gold brooch engraved with owner's name. Reward. Phone 1432.

OUR CLIENT wants to rent 8-roomed house in Fairfield, Oak Bay or close to Craigdarroch. What have you? Dalby & Lawson.

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LOST—Believe Four-Mile House and Gunnin's one black right-handed fur-lined gauntlet. Please return to Thorpe & Co., Ltd.

PLUMBING REPAIRS. Phone 279.

WANTED—Lantern for children, oil block lanterns. Could take other work. Small renovation with suits, etc. Box 1225, Times.

DIED

ROBINSON—On the 11th inst., at her daughter's residence, 169 Burns street, Oak Bay, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Robertson, formerly of Lyndoch, Ontario. The deceased was eighty years of age, and a native of Manchester, England. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Mr. Sheldon G. Robinson of Hazelton, B.C., and Mr. J. Anthony Robinson of Victoria. Also a daughter, Miss Amy C. of Victoria; Mrs. T. H. McIlwaine, of Albert Head, and Mrs. E. G. Rodell, of 1649 Burns street.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. R. A. Macconnell will officiate.

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For Alderman

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MUNICIPAL VOTE TO
BE TAKEN TO-MORROW

Some Candidates Unable to
Get Out Among Electors
Owing to Illness

To-morrow the annual municipal election will be held for the selection of ten aldermen and four school trustees. The deputy returning officers at the aldermanic booths will be H. J. Hopkins, C. E. Redfern, George R. Orton and A. E. McEachran. Returning Officer Northcott said this morning that Mr. Redfern may not be able to act, in which case he will nominate an officer to take his place.

The deputies at the school trustees' booths, who were appointed for the mayoralty election but were freed by the acclamation election, are William Limer and James B. McCallum.

Polling for aldermen will take place at 1417 and 1419 Broad street, opening at nine o'clock, and for school trustees at the Pottery building, at the intersections of Pandora, Cormorant and Broad streets.

The expectation is that if the weather continues as it has been in the last two days the poll may be smaller than usual. The extent of the vote almost entirely depends on the weather, and the smaller the number of votes recorded, the closer will be the contest between the candidates.

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City Engineer
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canvass. He therefore leaves his case with the electors.

IS AGAIN PROMOTED



CAPT. W. W. FOSTER

Who left here in command of a squadron of the 2nd C. M. R. has had a further recognition of his ability as instructor in bomb-construction and throwing. The news is contained in a letter written by Capt. A. Gilles-Wilson, chaplain to the brigade to which Capt. Foster was attached, who says:

Capt. Foster has a grenade school for some time, and proved himself an able instructor in that difficult, dangerous, and important branch of the fighting force that he has been placed in command of a divisional school of instruction instead of the brigade school.

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FAREWELL BALL TO
BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Event Organized by 67th Battalion is Under Distinguished Patronage

Competing attractions may somewhat divide attention on Friday night, the evening of the farewell ball given under the auspices of the sergeants' mess of the 67th Battalion. The dance is to take place at the Empress ballroom, and in order that guests may have every comfort in the sitting-out and supper-rooms the whole of the main floor of the hotel has been engaged for the occasion. Every thought has been taken with respect to the general arrangements, a buffet supper is to be provided by the Empress hotel management, and Professor Turner, in charge of the Empress orchestra, will supply the music.

The list of distinguished patrons who have kindly expressed their intention of being present at the function is as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, the Hon. George Black, governor of the Yukon; ex-Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Colonel A. Ogilvie, D.O.C.; Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross and Mrs. Ross, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Forsythe, Lady McBride, the Hon. A. C. and Mrs. Flumerfelt; His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Stewart, S. Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright.

The 67th Battalion has been mobilized at the Willows camp for over six months now, and it will be the wish of every person to make the farewell ball, which is being given in view of their expected early departure, a complete success, as it may be the last opportunity citizens may have to accept the hospitality of the unit. Tickets have been in great demand, but those who still wish to procure any may do so by applying at Hibben's, Short, Hill & Duncan's, the Empress hotel, Campbell's drug store, Peden Bros., Fletcher's, the B. C. Wine Co., Dixi Ross, or from any member of the ball committee as follows:

President, Pipe-Major W. T. Wishart; secretary, C.Q.M.S. Gray; C.S.M. Johnson, Sgt. Gleason, Sgt. Blythe, or Drum-Sgt. Simms, all of the 67th Battalion.

The pipe band, wearing their new kilts of Douglas tartan, are to be present on Friday evening in their full regalia, and will be one of the picturesque features of the occasion.

The prediction that a modification of the weather would set in before to-day came true. The heavy snowfall of the last twenty-four hours brought with it a considerable rise in the mercury, and up to noon to-day the minimum reached was 23 degrees above zero (standard) with 18 degrees on the ground thermometer. At noon the maximum temperature occurred, viz., 25.6.

The total snowfall up to that time had amounted to 7 inches. This is quite heavy for Victoria, which, while not unfamiliar with the element, nevertheless comes within the area where snow is not an indispensable part of the winter.

Snow is falling along most of the coast areas. In Portland, Oregon, the latest reports last night stated that three inches had descended. There are sharp frosts still further south as far as Sacramento. On the mainland of B. C. there is also snow, and further inland there are continued low temperatures. Kamloops reporting 12 below zero and Barkerville 26 below. Despite this, however, there is something remarkable in the fact that at Atlin the lowest temperature yesterday was only zero, while at Dawson, which is one of the coldest points in British territory on the coast, it is only 20 degrees below zero. A telegram received yesterday by Mr. Denison at the Observatory, Gonzales Heights, stated that at South Fort George they had experienced a minimum temperature of 42 degrees below zero.

The prairies are in the throes of an intense cold wave almost unparalleled in their history. At Battleford, Sask., this morning the spirit thermometer registered 56 degrees below zero, and at Prince Albert at the same time it was 58 below. The prospects, when this cold area moves southward, are not reassuring along the valley of the Mississippi, which usually experiences the aftermath of the prairie cold. At present Memphis, Tennessee, reports exceptionally summary weather for the time of year with a temperature of 56 degrees above zero following

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MAN WHO ESCAPED IS IN BORDER TOWN

T. B. Holmes, Brings Story of
Murder of Americans by
Mexicans

El Paso, Jan. 12.—Thomas B. Holmes, the only one of the party of Americans who escaped death at the hands of the Villa bandits near San Ysabel, arrived here about noon to-day with a more detailed story of the killing. He declared that the train had been halted at 2 p.m. by a band of bandits which he estimated at about 200.

After the Americans had been taken off the train and lined up alongside the track, they were ordered to disrobe. Realizing what was about to occur, he made a break for liberty, together with C. R. Watson, Tom Evans and R. P. MacEachan. They were pursued by about fifteen bandits, who one after the other shot his companions in the dash for life but missed him.

He ran about three miles, when noticing he was no longer pursued, he stopped, exhausted. Some ranchmen came to his assistance and loaned him a mule on which he reached Chihuahua City the night of January 10.

Holmes said Watson's head had been blown off, and that after the bodies had been brought to Chihuahua City it was found they had been riddled with bullets and otherwise mutilated. He did not know who led the bandits.

ALBERT SEVIGNY IS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester, Que., a French-Canadian, was elected speaker of the house of commons at the opening session to-day.

The formal opening will take place to-morrow. It is expected the Duke of Connaught will have recovered from his severe cold sufficiently to read the speech from the throne.

COLDEST IN SEVEN YEARS IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Snow half a foot deep impeded vehicles on the streets of Portland this morning, and there was no sign of a break in the storm. Snow in Portland is a novelty. Since New Year's eve almost unprecedented weather conditions have prevailed, as hardly twenty-four hours have passed that there has not been a downfall of flakes.

With the exception of the southwestern coast of Oregon, where rain is falling, the snowstorm is general over the state. Some delay to railroad traffic is reported, and the telegraph and telephone companies are having wire trouble.

The thermometer here fell to 13 degrees above zero to-day, a new low record for the last seven years. At Baker, in Eastern Oregon, the mercury registered 4 degrees below zero.

Esquimalt

To the Electors of Ward One:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as candidate at the ensuing election. Every vote for me is a vote for efficiency, economy, and a square deal for every class. I respectfully solicit your votes. Yours faithfully,

G. L. WALKER

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt:

I am a candidate for councillor in No. One Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

H. MCANDLESS

For Councillor

Having been requested by a large number of rate-payers in Ward Two, South Saanich, to run for councillor, I beg to offer myself as candidate, having lived in the district for a number of years, and my entire interest being at stake both commercially and otherwise, I shall necessarily act for the common good of the community; will do my best to render an account of my exertions in Ward Two.

Yours respectfully,

W. CAREY

SAANICH

To the Electors of Ward Two:

Ladies and gentlemen—Having served six months in the council, I offer myself for re-election. Have been a resident of Ward Two for 25 years and I therefore know the wants of the ward. If elected I shall see that all works are carried out with efficiency and economy.

C. P. PINTER

FOUR OF GERMANY'S COUNTLESS CRIPPLES



Four German soldiers, exchanged by Russia for Russians who were prisoners in Germany. They were photographed at Hapananda, Sweden, while on their way back to Germany. Even crippled as they are, these men, former members of the same company, consider themselves lucky, for most of their comrades were killed in an unsuccessful attack on the British positions near Bethune, France, before their regiment was moved to the Russian front.

TWO CAPTAINS HOLD DIFFERENT OPINIONS

Capt. Copp and Capt. Pybus
Express Views Regarding
Shipping

HEARD BY MINISTERS IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Considerable diversity of opinion was heard this morning at the courthouse when Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. Lorne Campbell and Hon. W. R. Ross listened to views on the question of procuring shipping to handle British Columbia products. Captain W. H. Copp and Captain Pybus had almost opposite views. The former was in favor of wooden vessels, while the latter came out strongly for steel. The mariners also differed as to what the situation would be after the war. Captain Copp thought there would be a scarcity of tonnage for years, while Captain Pybus said that there would be a great deal of tonnage available.

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Mr. Skinner, chief engineer of the concern, said he preferred steel because it was worked more easily, lasted longer and gave better satisfaction.

A steel vessel could have a double bottom and water ballast, which was a distinct saving.

Nicol Thompson came out in favor of the steel ship and also opposed any bonus to shipping, which was prosperous.

He concurred in the view that there would be plenty of tonnage after the war. The small schooner could not compete in general shipping, he said.

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is cited as a large owner of wooden tonnage, but that tonnage is protected by its coasting laws. If the American coasting trade was thrown open to British tramps, the American schooners would not last six months."

"After the war is over we will be swamped with tonnage," said the captain, who also pointed out the vast difference in speed between sail and steam. He added that it was very difficult to get crews for sailing vessels, as men would not go in them. Tonnage was available if an effort was made to get it.

He suggested that the government, or the lumbermen's association, should place commercial agents in China, Japan, India, South Africa and South America in order to secure business, and that the government should then bonus ships carrying British Columbian products. That would be an inducement for vessels to come here.

Such procedure had been adopted by New Zealand, which bonus exports of dairy products, and Australia, which bonus exports of meat.

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As to how the shipbuilding project was to be financed, the captain said that a ship was the best security in the world. In the old days, "down east," the banks had advanced money for building, but the banks here would not entertain such a scheme now.

As regarded wood or steel, Captain Copp said this province did not produce steel and could not wait until it was produced, therefore wooden vessels were the thing.

"How about labor?" asked Mr. Tisdall. "We have been told that shipbuilding is a lost art and that the available skilled workmen are now old men."

Captain Copp replied that skilled workmen could be obtained and that house carpenters could be broken into the work.

Mr. Tisdall asked if he thought sailors were available and the captain said there would be no trouble in getting sailors, but there would be a scarcity of masters and officers. Captain Copp thought the government should assist by guaranteeing the bonds of a building company.

Ald. Hamilton pledged the support of the city council to a shipbuilding project.

Capt. Pybus, who had been 45 years at sea and retired a few years ago after long service in the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, opposed the idea of wooden vessels. He pointed out that no wooden commercial vessel had been built in Great Britain for forty years and that Britain's maritime supremacy had come because she built iron ships to replace wood and steel ships to replace iron.

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MONONGAHELA IN FLOOD.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The west fork of the Monongahela is in flood.

Many houses are threatened.

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WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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Is the comment of our customers after they have used one of "Weiler's" celebrated Heaters for a short time. Economy is the watchword during this financial stringency. A Heater that will give more heat and still economize in fuel is indeed a treasure. We cordially invite you to examine our display of Heaters for every room in the house, for wood or coal, also for coal and wood-burning. For intense heat, perfect combustion, fire-keeping qualities and beautiful appearance, these Heaters have never been equalled. Doesn't such a stove appeal to you as against the ordinary kind.

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Sheet Iron Wood Heaters, \$3.15, \$5.85 and	\$7.65
Sheet Iron Wood Heaters, with cast iron top, \$9.00, \$9.90, \$10.35, \$11.70, \$12.60 and	\$13.50
Sheet Iron Wood Heaters, cast iron tops, with handsome nickel trimmings, for	\$12.15
"Villa" Coal Heaters, \$9.90 and	\$12.60
"Prince" Coal Heaters, \$18.00 and	\$22.50

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As a substitute for blankets, our new, pure cotton-filled Comforters are splendid. In fact, they give more warmth with less weight than many kinds and, as they cost much less, they will prove a profitable investment. Your choice of many colorings.

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60 x 72	\$1.85 to \$4.50
72 x 72	\$2.25 to \$5.75

Art Rugs That Are Really Artistic

And cost but little. In two-tone blues, greens and browns; some with two-tone centres and floral borders.

CASH PRICES

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.	\$7.88
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$9.00
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$10.80
9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$13.50
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.	\$15.75
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. at	\$18.00
12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$20.65

STATISTICAL DATA HAS BEEN GATHERED

Most Complete Survey of Saanich Yet Available; Engineer's Recommendations

The special report on Saanich prepared by the municipal engineer, D. W. Johnston, which was before the council yesterday, contains the most complete information yet gathered by any survey.

From the following facts with regard to Saanich are taken:

Acreage: 25,689.6 (55.72 square miles).

Population: Resident 16,056, of whom Ward II. has 2,564, Ward IV, 1,872, Ward VII, 2,388. The only other populous ward is Ward I. with 1,324.

Water frontage: Cordova channel, and Cordova bay 19.8 miles, Tod inlet and arm 6.25, and Portage inlet four miles.

Parks: Belonging to the city of Victoria, Mt. Douglas 256.2 acres, Gorge 11.5 acres, belonging to the municipality, Mt. Tolmie 16.4 acres, Burnside, 15.67, Cordova Bay Beach lots 45 of acre, Tod Inlet 29 of an acre.

Fresh Water Lakes: Elk and Beaver, 397.5 acres, Prospect lake, 172.2 acres, Lost lake 31.5 acres, Swan lake 23.1 acres.

Education: One provincial normal school, attendance in 1915, 145, in conjunction with it a model school with an attendance of 70; one university school, with accommodation for 160 boarding pupils and 90 day pupils (privately owned); fourteen public schools, with 93 teachers, and an attendance of 1,287.

Four licensed hotels, controlled by a commission.

B. C. Electric Railway: 29.2 miles of single track and 38 miles of spurs and sidings on public highways, and 14.18 of single track, and 1.71 of spurs and sidings on private right of way.

One steam railroad with 12.76 miles of track within the municipality.

The C. N. P. R. has 12.28 miles of graded right of way completed through Saanich.

There are seven factories, the chief being the Tod Inlet Cement Works. There are also 72 miscellaneous business companies and stores.

There are 11 post offices in the municipality.

Light, power and telephone: The B. C. Electric railway has 31 miles of wire strung for primary lighting, 39 for primary power and 4.5 for railway feeders. The telephone company has 300 telephones installed, 163 on the city exchange, 75 on Keatings 47 on Colquitz and 21 on Gordon Head. The extent of the pole lines in the district is 52.5 miles. An additional 3 1/2 miles of line is under construction. A site for the new Colquitz exchange has been secured.

In his annual report on the work of the department in 1915, Mr. Johnston shows that \$64,984 was expended on roads, bridges, etc., from revenue, \$119,686 on road work and \$128,880 on water works.

In dealing with local improvement work, he advocates carrying it on in districts; instead of individual streets, which he claims would be economical. He says the grading, paving, etc., of streets in the near town area could be carried out by grouping the sections at the cost of about \$5.50 per 50-foot lot per annum.

The engineer again renews his argument in favor of all larger works being done by contract. Had the trenching machine been purchased for the waterworks, he claims that a saving of 20 per cent. would have been effected.

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With regard to park reserves, he points out that the larger parks are

away from the centres of population, and small recreation parks where field sports can be indulged in the settled portions of the municipality should be acquired as finances permit. The above suggestion applies to fire hall sites and municipal storage yards. Mr. Johnston strongly supports the development of the beaches, and declares they would build up quickly if good transportation facilities were to be provided.

ESQUIMALT POLICE

STATISTICS OF YEAR

There Were 155 Cases Dealt With in Police Court; 300 Complaints Attended To

During the year the Esquimalt police dealt with 155 cases and also attended to 300 reports of various kinds. In the 151 cases of infractions of the laws there were convictions obtained in 136 cases, four prisoners were sent up for trial, and twelve cases were dismissed. Offences dealt with are as follows:

Assault, 7; animal act, 3; Bicycle by-law, 42; breaking and entering by night, 2; deserted wives, maintenance act, 2; drunk, 3; fire arms by-law, 4; game act, 3; grievous bodily harm, 1; indecent assault, 1; juvenile act, 1; license by-law, 14; merchants shipping act, 5; motor traffic reg. act, 45; pound by-law, 1; possession stolen property, 1; possession of intoxicants (Indian), 1; safe-keeping, 3; seduction, 1; streets by-law, 10; stealing, 2; threatening letters, 1; trading and trafficking, 1; unsound mind, 1; total, 155.

There were three inquests held in the municipality during the year, three accidents occurred through the street car traffic and twenty-six through motor car traffic.

Six dwelling-house fires and five grass fires took place, the total fire loss being only \$5,340.

Chief Palmer and his small force are giving the municipality efficient police service. The chief is also fire marshal, and the brigade is a volunteer one. George Jay is police magistrate for the municipality and J. Charles McIntosh, solicitor for the municipality, acts as prosecutor.

Drooping, Tired, Weary, Try This Remedy!

Don't give in to that depressed, played-out, don't care sort of feeling. Better days ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood, and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance with new found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A wonderful medicine, chock full of health bringing qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box to-day at any dealers.

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A. B. C. ANNUAL BANQUET

Programme to Be Given at Esquimalt Methodist Church To-night is Interesting.

The annual banquet of the Shakespeare Adult Bible class of Esquimalt Methodist church will be held to-night at 7 o'clock in the church, Rev. C. A. Sykes, pastor of the First Congregational church, to be the speaker of the evening. His topic will be "How the Nation Lives."

The following is the complete programme, which may, however, have to be slightly modified owing to the illness of Mr. Shakespeare.

Toasts List.

"King and Empire"

Proposed by A. Millar

"God Save the King"

Piano Duet, Miss Rowe and Miss Bailey

"Our Guests"

Proposed by Rev. R. Hughes

Response W. J. Walton and Mr. Noah

Shakespeare.

Duet—"Excelsior"

S. White and Mrs. Beasley

"Our Class"

Proposed by Mr. Smallwood

Response F. R. Wright

Pianoforte Selection .. Miss Hartcourt

Song—"Home Sweet Home" ..

..... Mrs. Jolliffe

Address Rev. C. A. Sykes, B. D., introduced by A. Millar.

Duet—"Alice, Where Art Thou?" ..

..... S. White and Mrs. Beasley

Song—"Selected" .. Mrs. Jolliffe

Song—"Song of Thanks" .. A. Lockley

"God Save the King."

ROTARY CLUB.

W. D. Christiansen Will Speak Tomorrow on "Elimination of Waste in Business."

The Victoria Rotary club will hold its one hundred and tenth meeting to-morrow at the Empress hotel at 12.30 o'clock. The speaker will be W. D. Christiansen, of F. W. Woolworth & Co., who will speak on "Elimination of Waste in Business."

Mr. Christiansen some weeks ago gave a short speech on this subject before the same club, but owing to lack of time could not elaborate his theme.

His address to-morrow will deal more fully with the subject.

The convention of northwest clubs will take place at Seattle on Saturday.

"I want to help you," said the fussy man, "but if I give you a sixpence I'm afraid you won't put it to good use."

"Well," replied the philosophic tramp, "a sixpence ain't enough to do much harm wid, or much good, either, so take a chance, gov'nor."



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Take less time to cook than other rolled oats.

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SAANICH FINANCES

Elaborate Statement Embracing All Activities Was Presented Yesterday.

The Saanich balance sheet, as compiled by Clerk H. S. Cowper, and audited by J. S. Floyd, was before the municipal council. It showed assets amounting to \$845,689.51, and a favorable balance of \$125,224. The council collected \$50,360 arrears of taxes, and \$64,421 of current general taxes during the year.

The waterworks construction account shows that of the \$75,000 of debentures authorized, the sum

DIXI H. ROSS, Grocers

Wine and Liquor Merchants

B. C. Salmon, 3 large tins for	25¢
New Comb Honey	25¢
Honey, in glass jar, 25¢ and	75¢
Lemons, per dozen	25¢
Campbell's Soups, 2 tins for	25¢
Van Camp's Soups, 2 tins for	25¢
Mutton Broth, for invalids, per tin	25¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, per tin, 35¢ and	40¢
Brand & Co.'s Soups, 35¢ and	40¢
Franco-American Soups, 35¢, 65¢ and	75¢
French Soups, in tins, 35¢, 40¢, 90¢ and	\$1.75
Ox Cubes, 10¢ and	25¢
Bovril in All Sizes	50¢
Magic Essence, per bottle	10¢
Armour's Vigoral, per bottle	10¢
Dixi Mushroom Catsup, per bottle	25¢

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Be not ashamed to be helped; for it is thy business to do thy duty like a soldier in the assault on the town. How then, if being lame thou canst not mount up on the battlements alone, but with the help of another, is it possible?—Marcus Aurelius.

A military aeroplane costs between £200 and £1,200, according to whether it is a speedy scouting monoplane or a big passenger-carrying machine for cross-country flying.

Civic Retrenchment Association Statement:

As compiled from figures furnished by City Hall officials.

TAXPAYERS, WHERE ARE YOU DRIFTING?

The Total Indebtedness of the City is \$15,719,395.77
The Total Unpaid Taxes to Date are 1,635,725.91
Taking the Local Improvement Tax into consideration, your condition is as follows:
The Local Improvement tax levied for 1915 was \$704,000
The Gross Arrears upon the Local Improvement Tax alone is \$615,060
MAKING THE TOTAL UNPAID TAXES DEC. 31 OF THE CITY, \$1,635,725.91

The above figures are compiled to Dec. 31, 1915.
ALL DEFALCATIONS upon the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT RATES must be paid by the ratepayers at large.

DO YOU REALIZE THIS?

Amendments to the Municipal Acts from time to time has swept away the time-honored restrictions as to limit of borrowing power of our city, and also the limit of the total rate of taxation.

The Civic Retrenchment Association realizing that many property owners may not be aware of their status, owing to legislative changes, have compiled the above statement for their information, and submit:

1st.—That the only remedy is curtailment of expenditure.
2nd.—That legislative action is necessary to restore the protection required, to restrict the borrowing powers, and the total limit of rate of taxation.

Property owners and Mortgagors should arouse themselves, and resist their property being legislated away from them.

The Civic Retrenchment Association was formed with the one object in view of guarding the welfare of the ratepayers, by insisting upon the Aldermen and School Trustees, conducting the civic business upon strictly economical lines, in view of the present financial condition of the world at large.

The strongest support will be tendered the Aldermen and School Trustees, in all effort of economy.

The Civic Retrenchment Association appeals to the ratepayers for financial aid, and their personal support in attendance at their meetings. Come and help us with your presence. If you cannot attend our meetings, GIVE US as liberal a subscription to carry on the work, as you can afford.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 525.

PORT MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Tells of Work Done in Seaman's Institute for Sailors and Dependents

The following is the port missionary's report of the Connaught Seamen's Institute for the month of December, sent to the Ladies' Guild:

"Number of sailors and soldiers signing visitor's book, 51; their visits recorded, 275; beds provided, 32; visits to vessels, 1; to hospitals, 27; to sick sailors, 32; to sailors' homes, 9; to dockyard, 5; to outer wharf, 2; sailors relieved, 4; situations obtained, 1; services held at the W. C. T. U., 4; Old Men's Home, 4; several churches, 3; funerals attended, 1; letters written, 12; received, 21.

"Our Christmas festivities and those of the New Year passed off splendidly. I am quite sure that if those donors to these functions had been present and had seen the joy depicted on the faces of the recipients they themselves would have participated in that joy, and would have been amply repaid for their generosity. On Christmas day 15 sat down to dinner and 29 to supper. On the Sunday following 14 sat down to supper. On New Year's day the old men from the Old Men's Home were entertained, together with several of the sailor boys' 13 in all sat down to supper. The children living in the vicinity of the institute, whose fathers are on local boats, were entertained on the following Wednesday.

"Have not been able to do much work visiting the vessels this month. Have paid more attention to the sick boys in the hospitals.

"Mr. Davies, of the Christ Church Men's club, kindly donated a seascapes picture to the institute.

"Mrs. J. W. Troup presented a picture of H. M. Queen Mary leaving Jack's Palace, London, Eng. She also handed over to the treasurer the sum of \$15.50, being the proceeds of the raffle for the Nelson medal, which was won by Mrs. Kingscott.

"Mrs. Pemberton also kindly donated a book case.

"Am sorry to report the sudden death of John Williams, the old veteran, who was an inmate of the Old Men's Home. He took a keen interest in our Sunday morning services at the home, and was a most attentive worshipper. Attended his funeral as representative of the institute on Dec. 8.

"We are thankful to Providence, who has bestowed his rich blessings upon our work during the past year, and fervently hope that that same Providence will still guide the destinies of the Connaught Seamen's Institute in the year we have just entered upon to his honor and glory.

"(Sgd.) T. WRIGHT-HILL,
"Port Missionary."

The Ladies' Guild desire to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the Christmas festivities:

Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Hon. J. S. Helmick, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. Norman Lea, Mrs. Tobie, Mrs. Vincent, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. C. Cookson, A. H. Ridgman, Mrs. Murray Thain, Mrs. Dunsford, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Neutroots, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, G. E. Greene, Mrs. Guy Shaw and A. T. Goward.

Bullets of paper or tallow have been found to be productive of far greater damage than metal ones when used for short distance firing. During some experiments in this direction it was proved that, whereas a metal bullet penetrated a deal plank an inch in thickness and left a neat hole, a pasteboard bullet had a far greater destructive effect upon the target. A paper bullet passing through six pieces of tin, placed at a distance of a foot apart, buckled them up completely whereas a metal bullet merely left a small round hole.

It is good to rub and polish our brain against that of others.—Montaigne.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anurie," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

Note: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary trouble.

Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anurie" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

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